

## State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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RE:

Site Meeting, Interstate Brick Company, Cottonwood

Mine, M/035/003, Salt Lake County, Utah

On November 9, 1990, a meeting was held at the Cottonwood Mine site. Present at the meeting were Lance Jackson and Jerry North of Interstate Brick Company (IBC), Walt Plumb, Mike Swenson and Gerald Tully of City Development Corp. (CDC), and myself, representing the Division.

The purpose of the meeting was to clarify the types of reclamation activities the Division would require at this site and allow IBC and CDC to coordinate the reclamation plan with the post-mining, post-release land uses. Interstate Brick had roughly staked out the road configuration of the proposed housing development to aid in visualizing the development and a project blueprint was also available to locate the boundary of the nobuild zone on the ground.

For reclamation, the Division will require the concrete to be broken up and buried and the asphalt pad to be ripped and buried. The mound area near the south end of the pit and the knoll area at the north end of the pit will need to be regraded to a more gradual contour. A berm/trench will be required from the no-build zone southern boundary to the northern road boundary, as a safety feature to prevent or minimize the slide The asphalt and concrete material may be used as fill in the construction of the berm or the regrading of any washed out areas. The pit highwall was to receive no reclamation treatment other than the possibility of establishing plant growth. entire pit floor is to be ripped and seeded. The specific details of the reclamation plan are to be developed by IBC and CDC and submitted to DOGM for approval. DOGM will recommend the seed mix to be used on the site.

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The meeting concluded with the following understandings: 1) IBC and CDC will develop a detailed reclamation plan, following the guidelines mentioned at the meeting; 2) the plan will be submitted to the Division in the near future, with the anticipated reclamation starting date of Spring 1991; 3) the Division will review the plan for acceptability and provide a response.

In addition, IBC requested a statement from the Division regarding the criteria which will be used in evaluating their release from any further reclamation liability at the Cottonwood site. This statement should be provided within the next several weeks.

jb cc: Lance Jackson, Interstate Brick Holland Shepherd, DOGM MNM035003.1